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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the official action of September 27, 2002, applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-8, 16-29, 31-33, 35-38, 40, 41, 42 and 43).

Respectfully submitted

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